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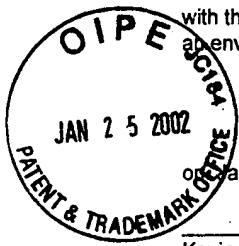
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Pursuant to MPEP § 2001.06(b) applicants bring the following co-pending applications to the Examiner's attention (copies are also enclosed).

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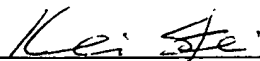
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1.           Applicant:     Franklin et al.  
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              Filed:        October 17, 2001  
              For:          ACYLATED MALTOSE STRUCTURANT
  
2.           Applicant:     Grainger et al.  
              Serial No.:   09/978,954  
              Filed:        October 17, 2001  
              For:          SELECTED ALPHA BETA ANOMER RATIO IN ACYLATED  
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	2	4,725,432	02/16/88	May	424	66	
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	13	512 770	10/02/96	Europe			YES
	14	92/19222	11/12/92	WO			YES
	15	97/11678	04/03/97	WO			YES
	16	93/23008	11/25/93	WO			YES
	17	00/61079	10/19/00	WO			YES

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	20	Bull. Chem. Soc. Japan (1195), 68(12), 3423-8.
	21	Chem. Pharm. Bull. (1981), 29(2), 505-13.
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